

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 232605

64

ORIGIN MMS-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-06 ISO-00 OMB-01 ABMC-01 SS-07 SPC-03

PER-05 ABF-01 /028 R

DRAFTED BY M/MS:RGMAYS,JR.:JS

APPROVED BY M/MS:RGMAYS, JR.

EUR/EX - MR. GEISEL (PHONE)

OMB - MRS. MCGHEE (SUBS)

ABMC - COL. CLARKE (DRAFT)

----- 095193

R 272139Z NOV 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

UNCLAS STATE 232605

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS:OGEN, BE, FR, IT

SUBJECT: OPRED - ABMC REQUEST ESTABLISH TRAINING POSITIONS
IN FY 75

1. CITING BOTH KNOWN AND POSSIBLE RETIREMENTS OF CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENTS THROUGH FY 75, THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION (ABMC) HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH TWO TRAINING POSITIONS FOR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS IN EUROPE. COMMISSION ANTICIPATES THREE SUPERINTENDENTS IN THAT REGION WILL RETIRE BY 1975, AND WISHES ALSO TO PREPARE AGAINST UNEXPECTED LOSSES AMONG ITS REMAINING 16 AMERICAN SUPERINTENDENTS IN EUROPE, SEVERAL OF WHOM ARE ADVANCED IN AGE.

2. ABMC PREFERRED PRACTICE IS TO REPLACE SUPERINTENDENTS FROM AMONG COMMISSION'S QUALIFIED ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS. TRAINING OF NEW ASSISTANTS REQUIRES APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR, INCLUDING NINE MONTHS ON-THE-JOB SERVICE EMPHASIZING SPECIAL
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 232605

ASPECTS OF THE WORK. FY 74 AUTHORIZATION PROVIDES FOR

SEVEN ASSISTANTS IN EUROPE, INCLUDING ITALY. PRESENT REQUEST TO RAISE THAT FIGURE TO NINE HAS TENTATIVE OMB APPROVAL, WITH PROVISOS ABMC WILL ELIMINATE TWO FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITIONS AND THAT STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMERICANS WILL BE REVIEWED ONCE CURRENT TRAINING NEED IS SATISFIED.

3. TO MEET ITS NEEDS ABMC PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING CHANGES AND LEVELS OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS FOR FY 75:

	U.S.			
	MIL	CIV.	FN	CHANGE FROM FY 74
BELGIUM	-	4	37	INCREASE 1 US
FRANCE	3	18	174	DECREASE 2 FN
ITALY	1	4	38	INCREASE 1 US

ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS BY CHIEFS OF MISSION CONCERNING ABMC REQUEST. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE232605
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RGMAYS,JR.:JS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731110/aaaaagxz.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN MMS
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 FEB 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04-Feb-2002 by elbezefj>; APPROVED <14 MAR 2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OPRED - ABMC REQUEST ESTABLISH TRAINING POSITIONS IN FY 75
TAGS: OGEN, BE, FR, IT
To: BRUSSELS ROME
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005